

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Louis Graves

Address: Nashville

Easy Does It

Our congratulations to Louis Graves, new owner of the Nashville News.

The sale was announced in the February 24th edition by the long-time owners and operators, Henry Ferguson, Ware Ferguson, and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson.

Mr. Graves is a native of Texarkana, learned newspapering on the Texarkana Gazette where he became sports editor and city editor, and during the war was an Air Corps captain.

He goes to a good town, Nashville. And his move is in the tradition of the Ferguson brothers who preceded him. Many years ago the Fergusons carved out a successful career for themselves without leaving their home section. They went from Hope to Nashville and became nationally famous as three brothers who put out their own newspaper, St. Louis Post-Dispatch ran a feature story about them.

The death of Charles E. Ferguson was a blow to a unique and fine family company. But the Fergusons have published the Nashville News ever since 1916 — and they pass on to Mr. Graves a sound business and a generation of good will. Good fortune to all of them.

At least one union leader thinks employers are okeh.

Paradoxically, however, the newspaper industry doesn't feel as kindly toward his employers as the unionist does.

The man we are speaking about is John P. Burke, boss of the 125,000 AF of L members of the Pulp, Sulphite & Paper Mill workers. And his employers, of course, are all the paper mills in the United States and Canada.

Says Mr. Burke: "These workers are fortunate to be working in an industry that furnishes employment that is steadier than in most industries. They are fortunate to be working in an industry where the hours of labor are 40 or less a week in the United States and 48 or less in Canada.

"They are fortunate to be working in an industry that pays good wages, etc., etc."

But why not?

If paper mills run steadily, isn't it because newspapers publish steadily — and newspapers have to have a lot of newsprint?

And if paper mill wages are good, isn't it because wages usually are good in any industry which has a dependable and continuous market in which to sell its production?

My squawk? Just one — but it's a squawk on which the newspaper publishers of America are unanimous. . . the price of newsprint.

Before the war newsprint in carload lots was delivering in Hope for as low as \$41 a ton, domestic, and \$39 a ton, Norwegian. That was too low.

But after the war the price went up to \$104 a ton, domestic — and that's where it is today.

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Red Cross to Open Drive With Parade

The kickoff parade of the Hempstead County Red Cross Campaign of 1950 will proceed through Hope Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Included in the parade will be the Hope High school band, National Guard, floats from various high school clubs, the fire department's new ladder truck and cars displayed by local dealers.

The parade will assemble in front of Rae Luck Motor Company on Walnut street.

Dr. F. C. Crow, Hempstead county chairman of the Red Cross Fund drive has been unable to get even one worker in Ward Four of Hope. With the exception of the Reverend H. Paul Holdridge who is assisting in the promotion of the campaign through the Ministerial Alliance.

Will some of the patriotic citizens of Ward Four Hope telephone Dr. Crow and offer to assist in this worthy drive?

In 1949 the American Red Cross spent more money in Arkansas for Disaster Relief than the people of Arkansas gave to the Red Cross in that year.

Workers are urgently needed in the other three wards of Hope and Dr. Crow has been unable to get any workers in Blevins and Fulton. Will someone in those communities offer to help?

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy, cool this afternoon. Cloudiness, warmer tonight, Tuesday.

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Dogs Fail to Trail Escaped Leopard

Oklahoma City, Feb. 27 —(AP)—The first attempt of mountain lion hunting dogs to trail Oklahoma City's missing leopard failed today.

A brace was taken to the fence under which the animal was reported to have sneaked back into the zoo grounds in the night.

They were walked up and down the fence a couple of times without success.

Then Byron Denton of aveta, Colo. — one of two men who were flown in today with seven dogs trained in mountain lion hunting, said it was no use to keep them there.

He said the fence was so close to the pits and cages of other zoo animals there were too many scents.

It was decided to shift the hunting scene from the zoo to a spot northeast of the zoo where the animal was reported seen yesterday.

A helicopter from Fort Sill arrived and landed on the zoo grounds.

It will be used in the hunt.

William Kent, Colorado state trapper flew in with Denton and the dogs in an airplane chartered by the Denver Post.

Today's search began — as it did Saturday after the leopard escaped — at the zoo.

More than 100 men were in the searching party.

They included marine reserves, park employees, policemen off duty and experienced hunters.

Two guards reported the animal — just a few weeks out of an animal jungle — reentered the zoo grounds about 1 a. m.

But a search of the grounds failed to disclose him.

Bulletins

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 27 —(AP)—A plea of innocent was entered today by Robert E. Bednasek when he was arraigned on a formal information charging him with murder in the strangulation death of Margaret Anne (Gee-Gee) Jackson, University of Iowa coed.

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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION — Is being given Graydon Anthony, center, by Frank McLarty, right, president of the Hope Chamber of Commerce while Mayor Lyle Brown looks on. The certificate was issued to Mr. Anthony whose new sawmill goes in production today, after being burned out a couple of months ago.

Stewardess Has Narrow Escape

Miami, Fla., Feb. 27 —(AP)—A Pan American Airways stewardess was blown part way through a 15-inch window of a pressurized-cabin airliner early today when the window blew out during a ferry flight from New York to Miami.

Stewardess Josephine Pou was pulled to safety by Pursuer Michael Mari as the suction created by the loss of the window partly pulled her through the window. She was asleep in the seat next to the window when the incident occurred.

The window gave way while the Lockheed Constellation was flying at 20,000 feet along the coast of South Carolina. The clipper arrived here with 22 passengers all Pan American employees at 5 p. m. after leaving New York at 12:40 a. m.

Miss Pou, who was treated for minor cuts and bruises at a Coral Gables hospital, said she was asleep when it happened, and doesn't remember a thing about it. It was all over so fast.

On Feb. 11 a commercial airline steward was blown out of a plane over New York state and fell 8,000 feet to his death. A short while later, on the same day, an Eastern airline steward dangled 2,500 feet over Tampa bay when the door of the airliner blew open, he grabbed the steps and hung head down for eight minutes while the plane landed.

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Two Seriously Hurt in Auto Wreck Here

Two persons were seriously injured late yesterday when automobile driven by Howard McMillan, Hope Rt. 2, and Fred Yates of Blevins Rt. 1, collided on North Hazel street, near Hope City limits on Highway 29.

Mrs. Stella Yates, 56, suffered chest and head injuries and severe lacerations. Mrs. Irene McMillan, 63, suffered head and hip injuries. Others in the two cars were shaken up and bruised but not believed seriously hurt.

City and state police are investigating the possibility that another auto may have been indirectly involved. Both vehicles were badly damaged.

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Civil Rights Up to Senate Say House Leaders

Washington, Feb. 27 —(AP)—Anti-lynch legislation, third point in the administration's civil civil program, appears dead for this session of congress so far as house leaders are concerned.

While there has been no formal announcement to this effect, house leaders said off the floor today they are willing to stand on the civil rights record already made by the house in the 81st congress.

That record shows two of the three civil rights measures passed and sent to the senate, which hasn't acted.

The house last year passed a bill to abolish payment of poll taxes as a qualification for voting in elections for federal officers.

Last week it passed a bill to create a fair employment practices commission (FEPC) to operate on persuasive rather than compulsory lines.

"It now is up to the senate to do something," a high house Democrat told a newsmen. "We have made our record and, while the FEPC bill is not what we wanted, we are off the spot politically."

About the only thing that could change the minds of house leaders regarding an anti-lynch bill would be for the senate to pass the other two bills. If that should happen, the house might decide to go all the way on civil rights and try to pass an anti-lynch bill.

The threat of a senate filibuster makes it unlikely that the poll tax and the FEPC bills will reach the White House.

The three political groups in the house — Republicans, administration Democrats and southern Democrats — feel that they are off a political hot spot as far as civil rights legislation is concerned.

Both major political parties are committed to FEPC legislation, cornerstone of the civil rights program. Almost everyone except the Southern Democrats wanted something done about it before this year's congressional elections.

Administration Democrats opposed the bill passed by the house. They wanted something stronger than this measure creating a commission to try to curb racial discrimination in employment through persuasion and education. They wanted a commission with legal power to enforce its orders.

Little Rock, Feb. 27 —(AP)—A 14-year-old boy, charged with murder of his one-time school teacher, has been committed to the Arkansas Boys Industrial school.

The boy, James Edward Norman, was sentenced as a juvenile delinquent. The murder charge still stands against him.

He is accused of causing the death of Mrs. Mollie Meador at Bluff City, Feb. 6. Mrs. Meador was burned fatally when there was an explosion as she started to light a gas stove in the school. Apparently the gas jets had been turned on previously. Norman was a former pupil of Mrs. Meador.

Little Rock, Feb. 27 —(AP)—The manager of the Arkansas Livestock show hopes that eventually some \$5,000,000 will be spent in additional construction work at the show grounds here.

The plans of Manager Clyde E. Byrd call for completion of the coliseum and for additional permanent buildings, including dormitories for 4-H and FFA members, locker display plants and a small track and grandstand.

Little Rock, Feb. 27 —(AP)—The Arkansas Supreme court today ruled that the state can not collect \$576 allegedly due on an insurance policy.

In upholding a ruling of the Pulaski county third division circuit court, the high tribunal said the state failed to furnish proof of loss during a specified time as required by the insurance company.

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Bailey Opposed to Cut in Oil Production

El Dorado, Feb. 27 —(AP)—Chairman O. C. Bailey of the Arkansas Oil and Gas commission is opposed to President Truman's proposed cut in the depletion allowance of the nation's oil industry. "It could cost the United States World War Three," he contended.

The President has suggested that the depletion allowance be trimmed from 27.5 per cent to 15 per cent as part of his new economy tax program. This permits an oil producer to avoid income tax payment on 27.5 of his gross income from any one producing property.

Bailey contends that to reduce the allowance would result in America's extra reserve producing capacity dwindling below a safe level and that the nation would not have an adequate supply of petroleum to win a war.

Moreover, Bailey said, a reduction in the income allowance for oil producers would cause unemployment and layoffs in Arkansas, squeeze many small operators out of business and put a virtual end to the state's stripper well operations.

Without a margin of capital and profit incentive, drilling operations would slow down, Bailey predicted, and the search for oil — a highly hazardous risk at best — would be reduced sharply.

Matrimony — just a feminine gamble for bigger stakes.

Significance Attached to Arrival of American Roving Ambassador in India

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

U. S. Roving Ambassador Philip Jessup has slipped quietly into New Delhi, India, but while his advent has been unheralded and unsung we are safe in interpreting it as a matter of prime international importance.

There are two things which support this assumption. One is that the distinguished but unobtrusive Jessup is a key figure in the development of Washington's Far Eastern policy. The other is that India bids fair to emerge as chief of the independent democracies of Asia.

This we reach the conclusion that America's policy in that part of the world must be heavily influenced by India. And when we speak of India we are, of course, thinking of her dynamic leader, Prime Minister Nehru, one of the world's great personalities who recently made an extensive tour of the United States.

It is interesting that as Prime Minister Nehru and Ambassador Jessup got together in India, Secretary of State Dean Acheson should be discussing the Far Eastern position with the senate foreign relations committee in Washington. He said the state department is looking hopefully for the countries of southeast Asia to join together in an economic, political and social program backed by American dollar aid.

However, Acheson said any such association must be spontaneous and the U. S. government must wait for those nations to act first. He added that there are no concrete results yet.

Quite likely is it concrete results which Jessup seeks in New Delhi. Nehru has made it plain that India won't join any anti-Communist bloc. This doesn't mean he isn't pro-Communist but that he doesn't propose to get involved in the ideological war. Hence America's willingness to accept the idea of a spontaneous association of Asiatic action with which Washington can cooperate.

Since India's support is vital for the formation of such an association, Jessup undoubtedly is discussing that matter with Nehru. The ambassador also is bound to be putting his best foot forward to strengthen relations between India and America.

It is an amazing thing to find India, which received its independence from England less than three years ago, today assuming such a position of leadership in the Far East.

Of course the Orient is in a state of turmoil; it is in the melting pot. Still it is possible to say that India may be the paramount nation of the Far East, and certainly will rank as one of the world's dominant powers. China is bigger in area and population, and has greater resources, but the

question of whether that shattered and disunited country will again rank one of the "big five" powers is highly problematical. Jessup yesterday made a statement to reporters which was virtually an echo of Secretary Acheson's statement before the senate committee. The ambassador declared America isn't indulging in a struggle for power in the Far East.

The aim of the United States, Jessup said, "is to support the independent development of peoples which we see threatened primarily by this expanding imperialism" of the Soviet Union.

Hoffman Raises Political Blood Pressure

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Feb. 27 —(AP)— Paul Hoffman raised some blood pressures on Capitol Hill by suggesting that each year this country should take in a few more hundred millions worth of imports from Europe.

Some Senators balked at the idea. Some thought it might be good. The idea raised an old question: How much protection should American business men and workers be given against European competition?

Don't expect any new rush of European goods here this year. Maybe this country will open the gates to more imports next year, a little more in 1952, maybe more in 1953.

Hoffman, head of the Marshall plan for helping Europe, suggested that Europe needs to sell more goods here in order to get dollars with which to buy more goods here. In 1949 this country exported to Europe goods worth about \$4,000,000,000 while it imported from Europe goods worth only about \$918,000,000.

Hoffman thinks our imports from Europe should be stepped up by four or five hundred million dollars by 1953, to reach a total of about \$1,250,000,000 or so in 1953.

The argument goes like this: this country is pouring billions of dollars into Europe every year through the Marshall plan to help Europe's economy get on its feet. Hoffman is asking congress to vote about \$3,000,000,000 more for the next year for the plan.

The U. S., so the reasoning goes, can't keep this up for ever. Some time there'll have to be an end. But unless Europe then can sell things here how can it earn dollars with which to buy things here? In other words, if the present big gap continues — if we keep selling to Europe far more than we buy from Europe — how can Europe continue to buy from us on a big scale?

Year by year, going back into the early years of this century, the U. S. has been selling more to Europe than it's been buying. Yet, from the beginning of the nation congress has protected American business from European competition by a tariff.

This tariff, or tax on goods brought in here, was intended and still is intended as protection for American businessmen and workers. For example:

Smith in Danbury, Conn., can sell his hats at \$3 each and make a profit.

A Frenchman in Paris, with cheaper labor, can make the same hat and sell it here at \$2 and still make a profit. If allowed to do that, he can drive the American out of business.

But say the tariff on his hat is \$3. Then he must sell his hat at \$5 here. If he wants to make a profit, he's not then much competition for Smith, who can sell his American-made hats at \$3.

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came would agree to cut down its own tariff on American goods shipped there.

So stepping up imports, in accordance with Hoffman's wishes, would probably mean chopping down some more of the tariff wall. Wouldn't that hurt some American businesses which turned out goods

that had to compete with the imported stuff? Maybe.

If that happened, Hoffman thinks, the U. S. government ought to help out the American businesses which get hurt by some kind of government relief. But he doesn't think much of it would happen.

Some senators think more Euro-

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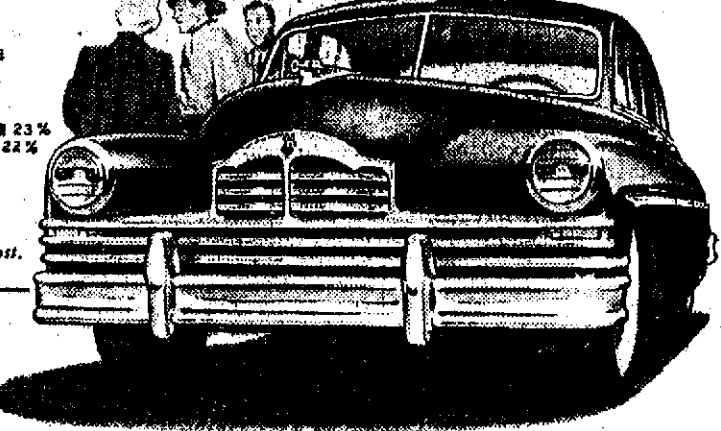
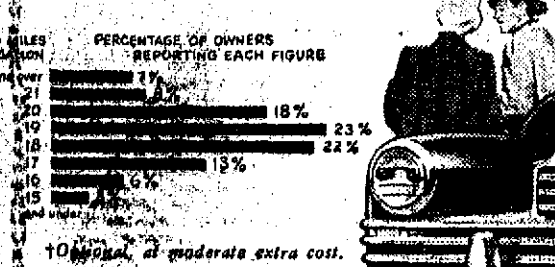
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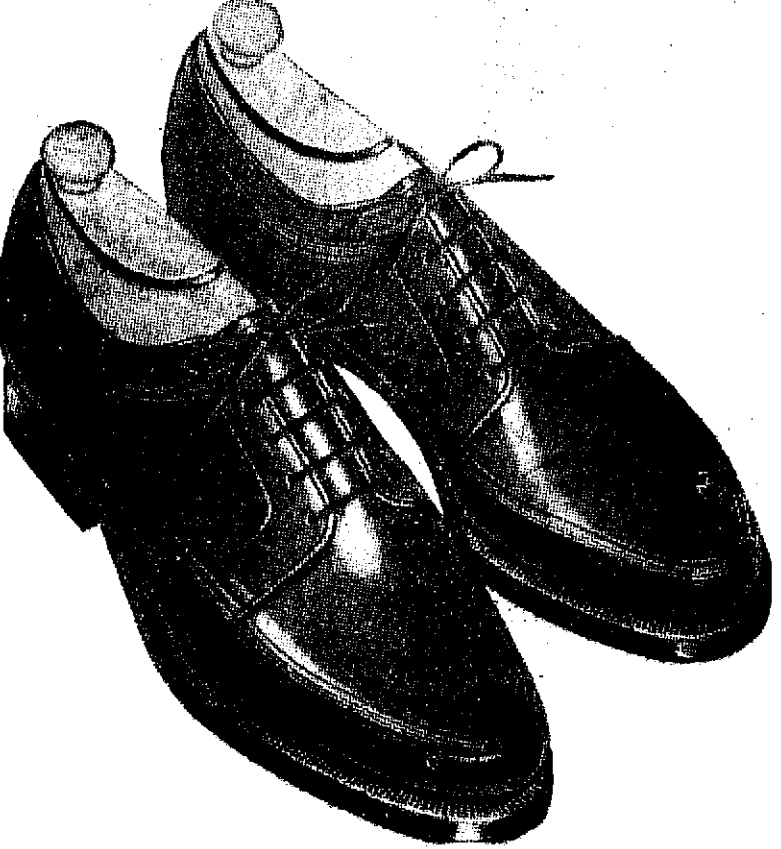
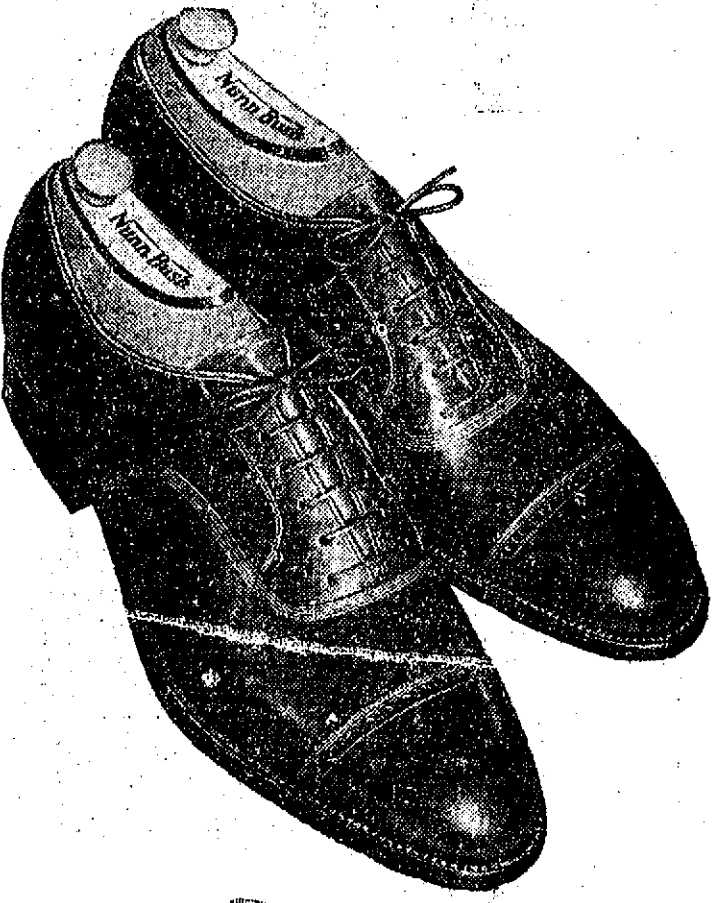
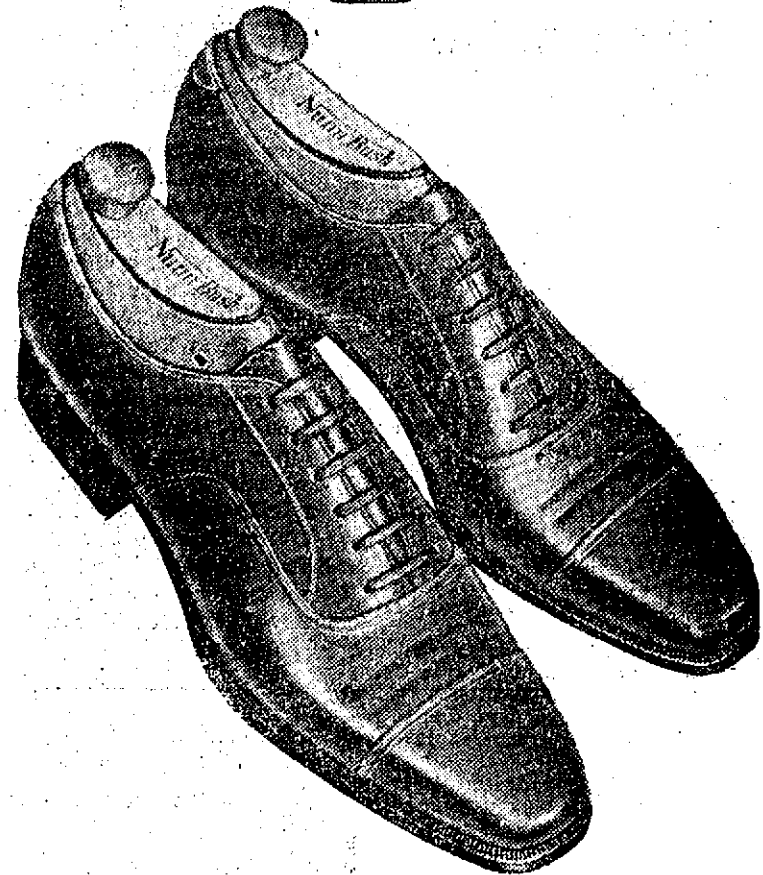
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Monday, February 28
Cosmopolitan club will meet 8 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. M. McKenzie, with Mrs. Brown, co hostess.

Tuesday, March 1
Third lesson in the study of the history of the church will be held in Fellowship Hall of First Christian church at 7 p.m. Wednesday. This course is sponsored by the Laymen's League.

Wednesday, March 2
The Alpha Zeta chapter of the Sigma Phi sorority will meet at the Hope City Hall at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 2 for the regular monthly business meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Thursday, March 2
The Pat Cleburne chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will honor the state president, Mrs. W. A. Butterworth at a luncheon in the private dining room of Hotel Hope at 12:30 p.m. Thursday. Hostesses will be Mrs. Aaron Tolson, Mrs. D. H. Lipscomb, Mrs. Emmett Thompson, Mrs. Fred Jones, and Mrs. Wilbur Jones.

Friday, March 3
All officers of the Pat Cleburne chapter of the U. D. C. are invited to call at the home of Mrs. A. E. Slusser from 10 to noon Thursday to meet the state president, Mrs. W. A. Butterworth.

Saturday, March 4
Mrs. Cline Franks entertains class at the Intermediate Sunday school of the First Christian church. Refreshments will be served by the teacher, Mrs. Cline Franks.

Sunday, March 5
During the evening, bingo and raffles were played after which refreshments were served to ten members and guests.

Coming and Going
Mrs. C. D. Hare, Mrs. Bob Hare and alvin Hare motored to Dorado Monday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hare and family. Mrs. Eaton returned for a week's visit with Mr. Johnson's.

Mr. Gordan Irvin, Jr. spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Irvin. Mr. Irvin has recently been transferred to Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. from Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, for 8 weeks training as a radio operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Murphy, left Sunday for their home in Greenville, Tex. after spending the week in Hope.

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the week with Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dudgey, and Mr. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murphy, Sr.

Mrs. C. E. Coulter of Loco, Oklahoma is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Amour, and Mr. Amour.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers of Helena, Ark., arrived Saturday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers. Also visiting in the Rogers home is Mrs. John L. Laster of Columbus. Jimmy Rogers left Sunday night for Oklahoma City where he will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance J. Broom are visiting friends in Dallas this week.

Dale Ross Dunn returned Wednesday night from the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, where he played with the University of Arkansas band. He joined Mrs. Dunn here for their return trip to Fayetteville.

Miss Helen Downs of Magnolia was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Downs.

Among those from Hope attending the Hope Jr. basketball game at Stamps Thursday were Audrey Light, Jan Moses, Mary Beth Routon, Barbara Taylor, Frances Weisenberger, Billy Williams, Beatrice Lynell and Mrs. Boyce Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bruner have as houseguest, Mrs. J. T. Bridwell of Heber Springs.

Sgt. Cecil W. Moore arrived Friday by plane from Bad Talz, Germany, on an emergency furlough to be with Mrs. Moore who will undergo a major operation at Brook General Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex. on March 1. Sgt. Moore will report to Fort Dix, N. J. in 30 days for re-assignment on the states.

Mrs. L. A. Keith and Miss Mary Louise Keith had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Claude Byrd and son, Keith of Cotton Valley, La. Miss Zilpha Keith and Roland Zace of Dallas.

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Menus

High school cafeteria menus.

Monday: Creamed salmon on toast, English peas, corn, milk, orange jello whip.

Tuesday: Hot tamale, spiced beefs, buttered cabbage, corn bread, milk, apple pie.

Wednesday: Cutlets, creole okra, mashed potatoes and gravy, rolls, milk, lemon pudding.

Thursday: Sausage patty, mixed greens, black eyed peas, corn bread, milk, sugar cookies.

Friday: Meat loaf with tomato sauce, slaw salad, creamed peas, enriched bread, milk, sliced peaches.

Grade school and Junior High cafeteria menus.

Monday: Green beans, hominy, hard-boiled egg, cornbread, cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Beef roast and gravy, whipped potatoes, English peas, hot biscuit, cranberry sauce, milk.

Wednesday: Turnip greens, carrot strips, cornbread, raisin roll with vanilla sauce, milk.

Thursday: Beef and vegetable soup with crackers, sandwich, prunes, cookies, milk.

Friday: Kraut and weiners, baked potatoes, cheese strips, cornbread, apple pie, milk.

memory during the divorce proceedings. He also said the Crawford Circuit jury which convicted him of bigamy recommended his sentence be suspended.

Litigation showed Fittingberger married Jo Ann Layton in Crawford county April 28, 1949, while Mrs. Geneva Adams Fittingberger, his first wife, was obtaining a divorce in Chautauqua County Kas. This divorce was not granted until May 24, 1949.

DOROTHY DIX

Good Manners

Dear Miss Dix: My husband and I disagree upon one point in rearing our children. I feel that while they are young I should teach them the amenities of life, how to enter a room, how to greet people courteously, how to eat properly, etc., and of course, this can only be done by what practically amounts to nagging. Telling them over and over again: "Johnny, take your hat off when you come into a room." "Mary, use your fork and not your knife," and spoon. My husband objects to this. Says I shouldn't worry the children about trifles, and that when they grow up they will know how to behave themselves properly. Which one of us is right?

MOTHER

Answer: You are. Aside from grounding a child in the moralities, there is no other one thing that it is so important to teach him as good manners. They will carry him farther along the road of success than any one thing, for good manners are a letter of credit that is honored at sight the world over.

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Perhaps there was a time when the rough diamond was valued at its true worth, but that time is gone now. People haven't the time nor the patience to peer beneath the surface and realize that there is a fine jewel that only needs polishing to be brought out in all its splendor. They want their diamonds handed to them already cut and polished, and the mother who does not do this for her children commits a grievous

wrong against them.

As for saying that children who are allowed to grow up uncouth will suddenly possess elegant and polished manners when they are grown, that is nonsense. No such miracle ever happens.

Nothing in the world sticks closer to us than the habits of our childhood. The boy who is allowed to eat with his knife is a sword swallower as a man. The girl who is permitted to hold her fork as if it were a spade is still grubbing with it at the food on her plate when she is grown. And it takes the laughter and derision of others, and shame and mortification to teach them what their mother should have taught them. Perhaps children may resent their mothers nagging them when they are little about their manners, but when they are grown they thank her on their bended knees for it.

Dear Miss Dix: We are a boy and girl of 19, who are very much in love with each other. Is it safe for us to marry without ever having had the so-called "playtime of life"?

Answer: I consider it most unsafe and that none should risk it except those who were, as the phrase goes, "born old," and who are temperamentally so staid and sober that they have no craving for gayety in any form. There are young people like that. Boys and girls who are aged in the cradle, who never want to dance or go to parties or step out

of an evening and who are content to marry in their teens and settle down to the serious business of life without ever having had any of the fun that belongs to youth.

It seems to be a law of Nature that all young creatures must have their playtime, and if they miss it something is lacking in their lives. The boy husband has the boy's instinct to run with the gang. He isn't satisfied to sit at home of an evening and look at his wife. And the girl, when she see the other girls of her age dolling themselves up and starting off for gay evenings while she stays at home and washes the dishes and darns husband's socks, grows bitter and dissatisfied and wonders what made her fool enough to throw away her gay, carefree girlhood.

So take your playtime now, children, at the time of life to which it belongs. Do your running around before marriage. Then you will be glad to settle down and stay put by your own fireside.

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Political
Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following are candidates for public office subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections this summer:

State Representative
(Post No. 1)
THURSTON A. HULSEY

Post No. 2
JAMES T. WEST

Chancery Judge
Second Division, 6th District
JAMES H. PILKINTON

Sheriff and Collector
J. W. (SON) JONES
R. D. (SON) PHILLIPS
CLAUDE SUTTON

Treasurer
LUCILLE RUGGLES

County Clerk
HARRY HAWTHORNE

Win Tonight
Will Give
Porks a Tie

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 27 (AP)—The Southwest conference basketball game hits the finish line tomorrow night in its ordinary state of confusion.

Three teams Arkansas, Southern Methodist and Baylor share the lead going into the last week of the season, but only two stand a chance to keep the pace. Arkansas goes after a sure share of the championship by taking on Texas Christian at Fort Worth tomorrow night.

Tomorrow night Baylor and Southern Methodist seek to eliminate some of the confusion at the top of the standings.

The third game to wind up the conference campaign pits the University of Texas against Texas A. and M.

Southern Methodist is a cinch to win the title and jumped into a tie for the lead with a 57-48 victory Saturday night. At the same time Baylor claimed a share of first by its 57-42 decision over Texas Christian.

City Docket
Bill Smith, carrying a pistol, forfeited \$50 cash bond.

Otis Thomas, speeding, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Marjorie White, possession of untaxed intoxicating liquor, forfeited \$50 cash bond.

Ira Bishop, drunkenness, plea guilty, fined \$10.

L. B. Pastor, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Jack Harris, gaming, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Jack Cannon, gaming, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

E. M. Hendrix, Lonnie Brown, Johnnie Lee Harris, C. W. Walker, Chester Nunley, Andrews Jones, Geneva Trumble, assault & battery, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Bill Smith, disturbing peace, forfeited \$25 cash bond.

State docket
Bennie C. Muldrow; Bennie C. Muldrow, Bennie C. Muldrow; plea of guilty in each case, fined \$25 and 30 days in jail in each case. Jail sentence suspended in each case during good behavior.

John O'Banion, speeding, forfeited \$25 cash bond.

H. B. Sutton, overdraft, dismissed on payment cost—check paid.

Frank Nava, William Lykins, T. C. Riddle, C. C. McMullen, C. W. Wakefield, overload, forfeited \$25 cash bond in each case.

Eddie Lee Stuart, disturbing peace, plea guilty, fined \$25.

Eddie Lee Stuart, grand larceny, examination waived. Held to Grand Jury bond fixed \$150.

Hugh Patton, false abandonment, dismissed on motion Pros. Attorney.

Civil Docket
Hope Broadcasting co vs. Dave Gillis, action for \$53.55 due on contract, judgment for plaintiff for \$53.55. Notice of appeal.

Sports in Brief
By The Associated Press

Racing
Arcadia, Calif.—Noor (\$14.80), won the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap by a length and a quarter, beating mighty Citation. Noor set a mile and a quarter track record of 2:00 flat.

Football
Detroit—The Detroit Lions pro football club announced the signing of Doak Walker, Southern Methodist's heralded halfback, to a three-year contract.

Golf
Houston—National Open Champion Cary Middlecott struggled for a one-under-par 71 to win the Houston open with a 72-hole total of 277.

Baseball
Boston—The transfer of right-handed pitcher Jack Kramer to the New York Giants for an undisclosed sum was announced by Red Sox General Manager Joe Cronin.

General
Chicago—The National Collegiate Athletic Association council cleared Boston College for immediate tournament participation but stamped five other violators of its sanity code ineligible for NCAA events.

Memphis Golfing
Dentist Among
Top Money Group

Houston, Feb. 27 (AP)—Cary Middlecott, the former dentist from Memphis, was back among golf's top money winners today as the winter tournament circuit headed for Florida.

The 29-year-old National Open champion turned in his fourth sub-par round yesterday for an 11-under par 72-hole 277 to take \$2,000 first money in the fourth annual Houston open.

The big prize shot him into fourth place among the 1950 purse winners at \$4,768.

He now is out-ranked only by Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., with \$7,558; Jimmy Demaret, Ojai, Calif., \$5,778-08 and young Jackie Burke Jr., White Plains, N. Y., \$5,460.

Local Juniors
Edged 36-35 in
District Play

The Texarkana Piggies cashed minute toss by James Odom to come from behind and edge the Hope Bobkittens 36 to 35 in the district title game at Stamps Saturday night.

Lefty Bruce was the mainspring of Hope's offense and his 20-points gave Hope the lead right up to the final gun.

District 7-A tourney play gets underway here Wednesday night with two games. At 7:30 p.m. Texarkana takes on DeQueen and at 8:30 o'clock the Bobcats meet Gurdon. The title game will be Saturday night, March 1, at 8:30 p.m.

Births
Hempstead County
White
Dijay and Marjorie Reed, Ozan, boy Max Lee.

George and Janey Lamb, Hope, girl, Vickie Jo.

Thomas and Antonia Sumner, Hope, boy Thomas Carl.

John and Joyce McRoy, Hope, girl, Brenda Jo.

Dailey and Earlene Brandon, Hope, boy Jimmy Dale.

Wilma and Ruby Light, Hope, girl, Linda Carol.

Milford and Vernell Warren, Hope, boy Olen Milford.

Perry and Margaret Henley, Hope, boy John Randall.

Verde and Georgia Powell, Patmos, boy Terry Emmett.

Leroy and Bessie Henry, Hope, boy Gary Parker.

Arley and Dovie Kidd, Hope, girl Betty Lou.

Birt and Alpha Lee, Lewisville, boy Charles Austin.

Lawrence and Lola Hollis, Patmos, girl Norma Jean.

loyd and Annie Ponder, Hope, boy Johnnie Lee.

Henry and Norma Smith, Hope, girl Nancy Carol.

Oscar and Margaret Marquon, McNab, boy Ronnie Vick.

Sidney and Jane Flowers, Hope, girl Martha Jane.

Dallas and Estelle Cox, Lewisville, boy Clinton Ray.

Henry and Ruby Smith, Hope, boy Ricky Wendell.

James and Lelia Kelly, Hope, boy James Charles.

Non-White
J. T. and Easter Thomas, Hope, boy Johnny and Virginia Walker.

Prentess and Rosa Jamison, Hope, girl.

Fred and Reona Sharpe, Hope, boy.

James and Joanna Thomas, Washington, boy.

Wiley and Calvester Jones, Hope, girl.

Lule and Louisa Marshall, Blevins, girl.

Fred and Jane Willis, Hope, boy.

Willie and Reona Coope, Hope, girl.

Janie and Opal Goodwin, Ozan, boy.

Simon and Ardella Diffie, Hope, boy.

Lee and Bobbie Monk, Hope, boy.

Detton and Willie Isiah, Hope, girl.

Lester and Rosie Jackson, Blevins, girl.

Willie and Reona Cooper, Hope, Ozan, boy.

James and Willie Moss, Patmos, boy.

R. G. and Eria Hopson, Hope, girl.

George and Roberta Hicks, m-mett, boy.

R. C. and Florence Taylor, Ozan, boy.

Basketball
By The Associated Press
National Association
Waterloo 100; Denver 76.
Washington 81; Fort Wayne 78.
Minneapolis 80; Tri-City 66.
Rochester 81; St. Louis 79.
Indianapolis 107; Sheboygan 86.
Chicago 64; Syracuse 73.

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FINGERPRINTS Don't Lie

By Rupert Hughes

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"WHAT happened?" Nadine Fennell bubbled and bubbled when she came up from the depths of the pool where she had been writhing underwater like a very lengthy mermaid.

She shot up from the depths and, twisting in air, flounced her wet seat on the tiles alongside where Azalea Palmer was crouched. She went on:

"When I dived in, Paul Moody was standing here by you. When I came up for air, he's vanished. Did I scare him off?"

Azalea did not answer. Nadine went on:

"I was eliminated from the semi-finals and I bolted. But what goes on here? Have you two quarreled?"

Two girls could hardly have been found more unlike in every way. That was perhaps why they were such friends. Azalea was petite and old-fashioned in her beauty, and rich and unhappy. Nadine was comparatively poor, a career girl, studying and practicing professional modeling for fashion shows, with success and ambition.

Nadine was of the most modern architecture. She belonged to the generation of girls that seems to have gone to legs. She had a small head, small features full of audacity and shockproof sophistication. She had the square shoulders of an athlete, small unmotherly breasts, no belly, no hips, then a stretch of legs that her young brother compared to chewing gum stretched to its limit.

They were elegant legs in outline, but so long that she seemed almost to walk on stilts, especially when she went on tiptoes in her toeless shoes with their dagger-high heels stabbing the ground under her long, long skirts. She was what the radio commentators call "the big economy size."

Azalea was small for nowadays, a warmly tinted replica of the Venus of Medici. She was an armful, not an armload. She could cuddle in the lap of a boy friend, instead of sticking out as Nadine did in both directions from his embraces.

Azalea was faultless in her gentle and delicate outlines. In fact, Paul Moody—who, like that other sculptor Michelangelo, was a bit of a poet—Paul Moody had called her "perfect as a sonnet."

THE young sculptor Paul Moody did not specify exactly what her 14 lines were, but they were all just the right things. He rhymed the right places. In profile she was a cameo. Her head belonged on a medallion and Paul had made one of her.

Her hair was of so ashen a hue that one might have said it looked as if it had been frightened white in her youth. When Azalea was old, people would say she was still blonde.

In the terra cotta of Paul Moody's bas-relief her hair had almost its natural color. As she sat on the rim of the pool, her entire profile was bewitchingly lovely.

THE girls scurried to the showers. It did not take long to peel off what little they wore in the pool, take a quick drench, and squirm into what little they wore on the street.

As they sped away from the club in Nadine's car, the unseen throng about the tennis courts broke into wild cheers and applause over some brilliant play. Nadine said: "They seem to be glad to get rid of us."

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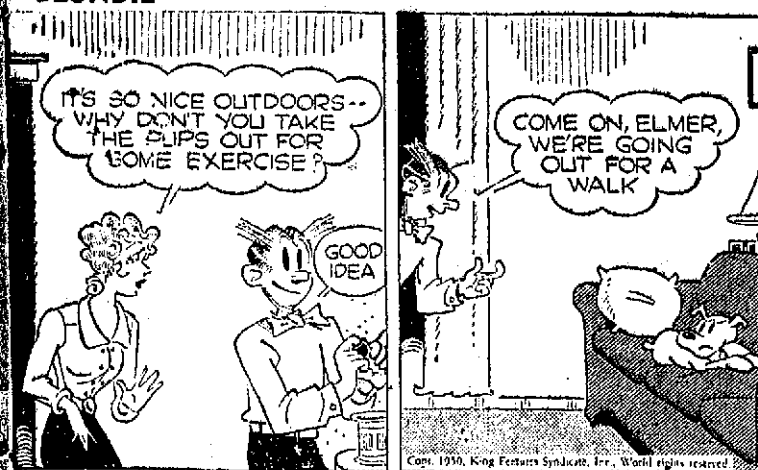
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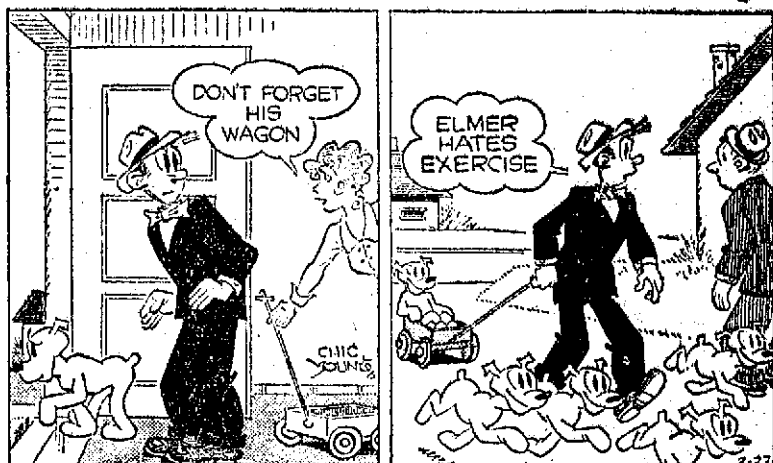
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BLONDIE



By Chick Young



OZARK IKE



By Ray Kane

National Banner

HORIZONTAL

55 Snuggle

1,8 Depicted is the flag of the

12 Its capital is

14 Caper

15 Poland (ab.)

16 Badge of merit

18 Brown

19 To make (suffix)

20 Accustom

21 Worthless scrap

22 Concerning (symbol)

24 Domestic slave

27 Above

29 Gulf in this country

30 Parent

31 Tuberculosis (ab.)

32 Half an em

33 Observes

35 Seines

38 Transpose (ab.)

39 Pronoun

40 Eucharistic wine cup

42 Mission in Texas

47 The one is rivers

48 Cover

49 Vessel

50 Measures of land

51 Certainly

53 British novelist

VERTICAL

1 Arbiter

2 Loops

3 Small body of land

4 Ocean (ab.)

5 Seaport in Alaska

6 Mast

7 Shield bearing

8 Virginia (ab.)

9 Preposition

10 Card game

11 Cloth stretcher

13 Benign tumor

17 Dutch (ab.)

25 Short letter

26 Recedes

27 Unclosed

28 Weather indicator

33 Its leader is

34 Weasel

36 Prickly

37 Feels

41 Augments

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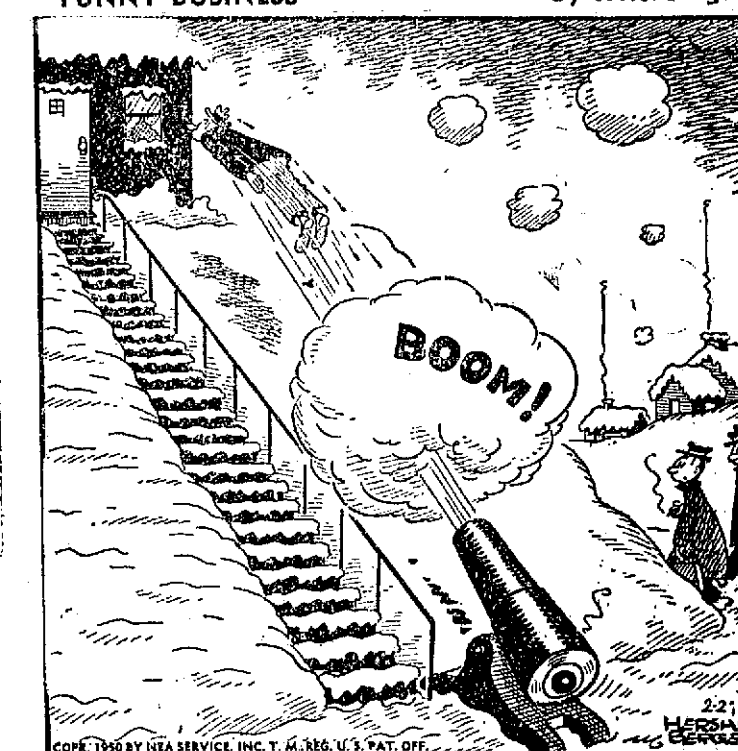
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



With Major Hoople

FUNNY BUSINESS



By Hershberger

THE HUMAN CANNON BALL DOESN'T LIKE CLIMBING THE STEPS TO HIS NEW HOME!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Blosser

MORE THAN YOU MIGHT SURMISE, DURING THE LATE ARMED CONFLICT, THE DUKE OF CHUTNEY'S ESTATE WAS AN AMERICAN REST CAMP! AH, THE MEMORIES OF THAT HAPPY TIME!

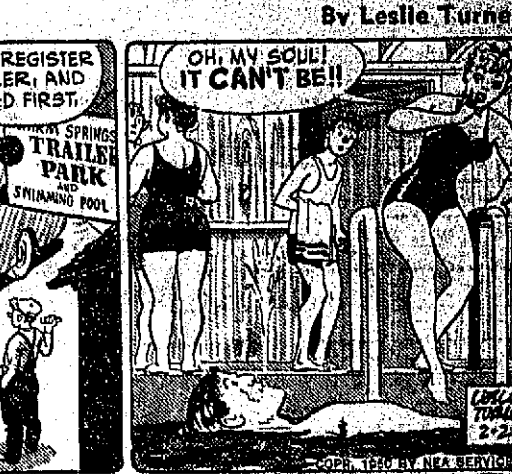
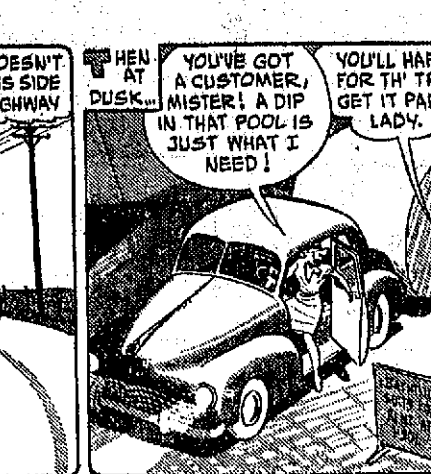


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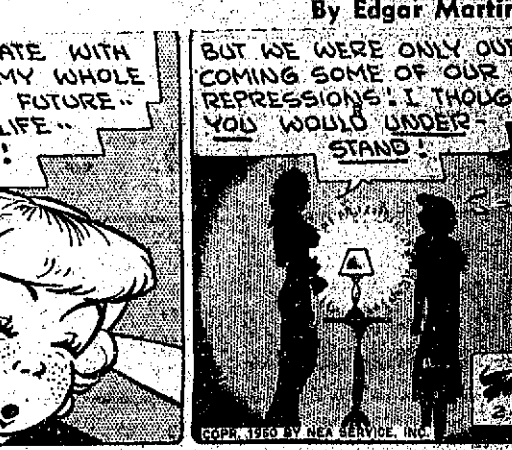
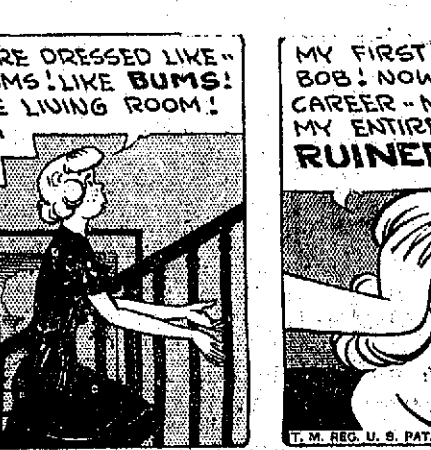
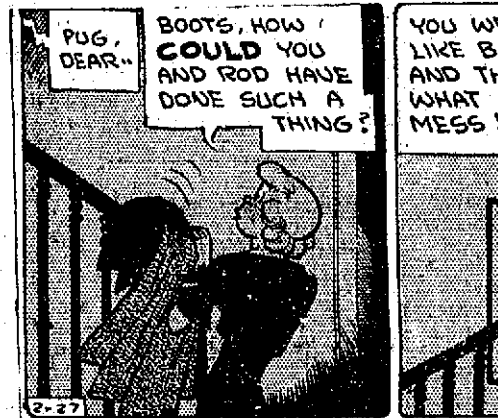
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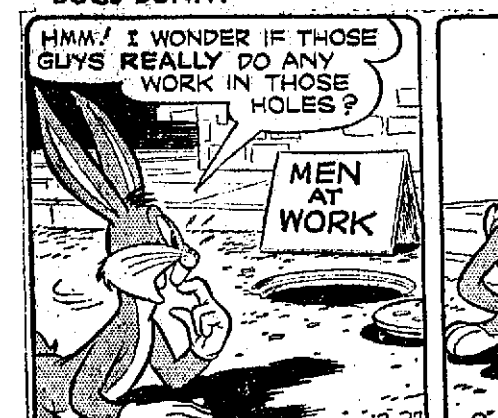
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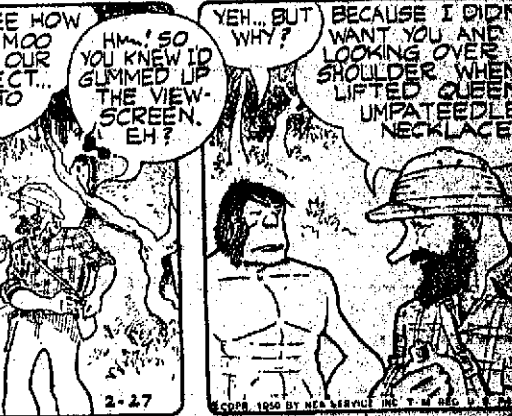
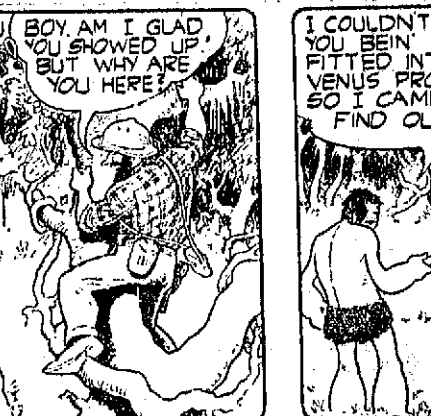
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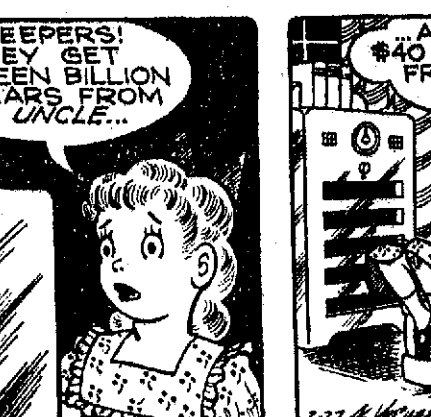
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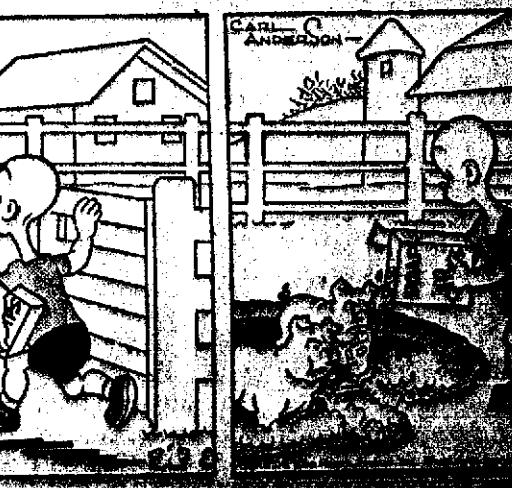
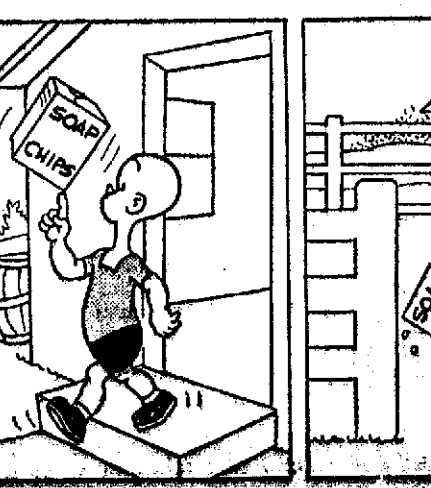
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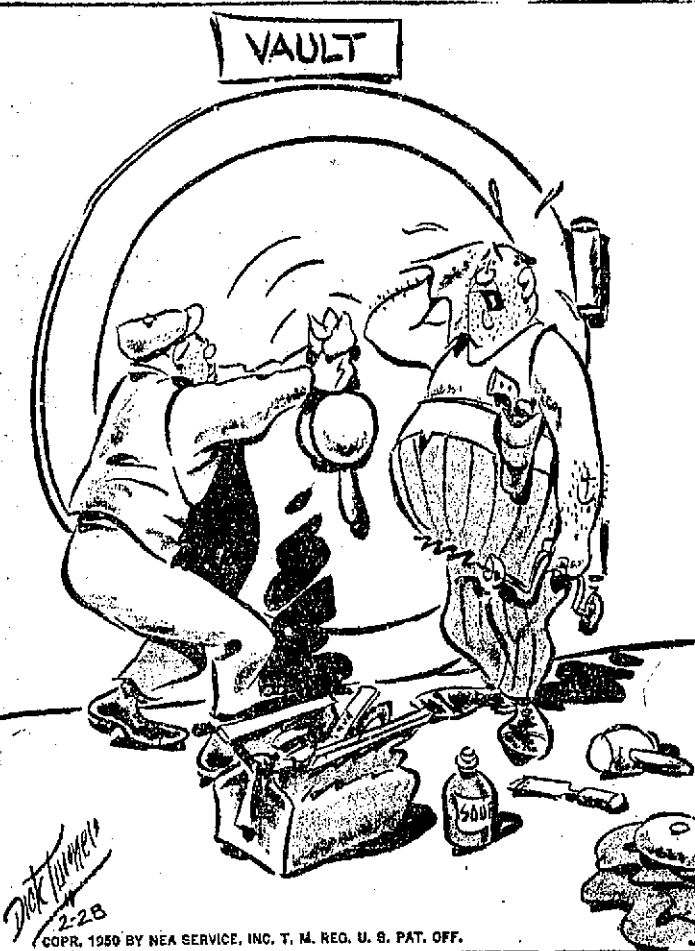
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HENRY



By Carl Anderson

VAULT



"The way they build these things nowadays you'd think all a person's got to do is work on 'em all the time!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Golbraith



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Rent Control Bill Runs Into Stone Wall

By JOHN CHADWICK

Washington, Feb. 27 (AP)—The administration was confronted today with an unexpected and powerful challenge to its hopes for keeping federal rent controls.

A proposal to force the rent control agency to prepare for its own end by June 30 was hooked to a money bill in a surprise weekend move by the senate appropriations committee.

The appropriation measure, tagged as urgent because it contains authority for a stepped-up atomic program, is due for early action in the senate.

If the rent control rider is accepted, it would seem to end any chance for another year's renewal of the program as urged by President Truman.

In asking congress last month to continue rent controls for a year beyond June 30, Mr. Truman said they still are needed in many areas to prevent severe hardships and a cut in consumer buying power.

About 11,000 housing units in 893 areas, throughout the country still are under rent control.

The program is administered by the housing expediter's office. It asked the senate appropriations committee for \$3,600,000 to carry on its work for the rest of the present fiscal year ending June 30.

Instead, the committee Saturday chopped \$1,000,000 off the request and directed that the remaining \$2,600,000 be used to wind up the agency's affairs and pay off the accumulated leave of its employees.

This move to kill off the expediter's office promised to touch off a sharp scrap. The "hallelujah" with which Senator Tobey (R-NH) greeted it expressed the reaction of some senators, but others quickly protested.

Senator Sparkman (D-Ala), chairman of a banking subcommittee which handles rent control legislation, said he didn't think the housing expediter's office could operate rent controls until June 30 with the appropriation cut.

Even if rent control is to die on June 30, he said, "we should give the agency enough money to enforce the law until that date." He added there was an understanding when the agency's appropriation was before the senate last year that this would be done.

State Supported Schools Face Fund Shortage

Little Rock, Feb. 27 (AP)—Seven state-supported colleges face a shortage of operating funds due to a lag in Arkansas' general revenue collections.

State Comptroller Lee Roy Beasley said it may be necessary to parcel out 40 per cent of the state's \$2,657,615 general surplus fund to relieve the school's financial plight.

He reported general revenue receipts have not been coming in fast enough for distribution to the schools.

The colleges affected, Beasley said, are:

Henderson State Teachers, Arkadelphia; Arkansas Tech, Russellville; Ark. A and M, Monticello; State Teachers, Conway; Arkansas State, Jonesboro; A. and M. College, Magnolia; and A. M. and N. College for Negroes at Pine Bluff.

—Shipley Photo
Pictured above is a group of local businessmen who visited Graydon Anthony's new sawmill last Friday in a token of "appreciation for the mill's reopening today. The sawmill burned to the ground shortly before Christmas and cost more than \$100,000 to rebuild.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Monday, February 27

Rev. Lauren West of Little Rock and Rev. Clayton P. Shepherd of Arkadelphia will be guests of the First Christian church Monday night, at 7 p.m. They will come in the interest of the Week of Compassion and A Crusade for a Christian World.

Tuesday, February 28

The men's fellowship supper of the First Methodist church will be held Tuesday night. Mr. Bunn Gantt of Texarkana, the leader of Texarkana district will be the speaker.

Wednesday, March 1

The choir of the First Methodist church will meet Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock for practice.

Miss Mildred Loomis will lead the mid-week services at the First Christian church Wednesday night at 7 o'clock on the topic "The Church Today with Young People."

Mid-week services to be held at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening are as follows: 7 o'clock, teachers meeting; 7:45, prayer meeting; 8:30 choir rehearsal. The nursery will be open during each service.

The session of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

There will be mid-week Bible study at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Prescott High School Sponsoring "B" Team Basketball Tournament

The Prescott High school athletic department is sponsoring a basketball tournament of "B" teams in the West half of school district 7, to be held February 28 and March 1, 2, and 3 in the Prescott gym. The first game will be Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and on the remaining days of the tournament there will be morning, afternoon and evening games. Thirty two teams from Nevada, Hempstead, Clark, Howard, Miller and Lafayette counties will compete. Trophies will be presented to the two winning teams. Finals will be played Friday night. Admission to games will be 25 and 50 cents.

Mrs. McMahan Honored With Surprise Shower

Mrs. John I. McCartney and Mrs. Russell Moberg entertained with a bridge party and a surprise pink and blue shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McCartney for the pleasure of Mrs. J. V. McMahan.

Jongluts and iris were used to decorate the rooms arranged for three tables of players.

The high score prize was won by Mrs. Clarke White and the cut prize by Mrs. McMahan.

The George Washington motif was carried out in the tallies and the delectable dessert course served to: Mrs. McMahan, Mrs. White, Mrs. Dudley Gordon, Mrs. Guss McCaskill, Mrs. W. S. Regan, Mrs. J. D. Regan, Mrs. Joffre Rogers, Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mrs. Dallis Atkins, Mrs. Archie Johnson, and Mrs. Vernon Buchanan, among which the honoree was presented a miniature cradle decorated in pink and blue and filled with many lovely and useful gifts.

Tschakovsky Music Clubs Meets

The Tschakovsky Merry Go Round Junior Music club met on Wednesday afternoon at the Primary school with Sue and Emma Jean McClelland hostesses for the February meeting.

After refreshments were served the president, Sue Clark, called the meeting to order and presented the business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Margaret Hunter Scott. The Junior Music Festival to be held in Ashdown March 18 was discussed. It was voted to send 4 or 5 from the Prescott club.

Margaret Hunter Scott presented the program and gave a report on Johann Strauss. A piano solo by Jeanette McCain was enjoyed.

Twelve members and the counselors Mrs. Lela Hays and Mrs. H. L. Eaton were present for the afternoon. The next meeting will be in the home of Fredricka Moberg March 22.

Miss Betty Rene Hamby who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Hamby, left Thursday for Little Rock where she will be employed by the Guardian Loan Co.

George Haynie has returned to his home in North Little Rock after a visit with his mother Mrs. Howard Haynie.

Mrs. Jim Sloan and sons of Jonesboro have arrived for a visit.

Scientists Worried Over Voting

Los Alamos, N. M., Feb. 27 (AP)—Scientists who are upsetting world order with their atomic discoveries are all in a dither over their right to vote.

At first they couldn't vote in New Mexico elections. Now they can vote but don't have anybody to vote for.

They don't think either befits the dignity of Los Alamos county. Whether they're not delving into nuclear fission they try to figure out why the same state legislature that established the atomic county and set up voting provisions last year disenfranchised them a few weeks later.

Several citizens of New Mexico's 32nd county are expected to file a test case this week to decide which shall have precedence:

1—The 1949 legislature act creating the county, including almost exclusively the area under the atomic energy commission, and providing for legislative representation; or

2—A constitutional amendment initiated by the same legislature and approved last fall by New Mexico voters reapportioning the state.

The reapportionment specifically excludes Los Alamos—as a sixth class county—from having a state senator and does not mention it in providing for representatives.

Atty. Gen. Joe Martinez has advised with Mrs. Sloan's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teeter.

Mrs. D. S. Jordan was a Thursday visitor in Texarkana.

Mrs. Jackie Mae Lucas spent several days last week in Little Rock.

vised that the constitutional amendment takes precedence. He said Los Alamos residents have no right to vote for either a state senator or representative this year.

All this comes on the heels of special legislative action in 1947 granting residents the privilege of voting in New Mexico elections. They are permitted to vote in national elections.

Gov. Thomas J. Mabry has announced he will not mention the atomic center in his April 3 election. But he invited a test case to settle the issue.

SEEK RE-ELECTION

Little Rock, Feb. 27 (AP)—Prosecutor John F. Gibson, Dermott, today filed a corrupt practices pledge as a candidate for re-election in the tenth judicial circuit.

A business executive stopped his car each morning as he passed a state institution. In the yard one of the inmates was continually going through the motions of winding up the pitching an imaginary ball.

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